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SUBJECT: CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT FORD FROM PRESIDENT
DUVALIER

FOLLOWING IS EMBASSY'S TRANSLATION OF MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM
DEPARTMENT FOREIGN AFFAIRS. ORIGINAL SENT BY COMMERCIAL CABLE
IN FRENCH DIRECTLY TO WHITE HOUSE.

"PORT-AU-PRINCE, AUGUST 9, 1974

"HIS EXCELLENCY
MR. GERALD FORD
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.

"THE HAITIAN PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENT JOIN ME IN ADDRESSING TO
YOUR EXCELLENCY, ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR ACCESSION TO THE
PRESIDENCY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, OUR WARMEST
CONGRATULATIONS, ALONG WITH OUR WISHES FOR YOUR PERSONAL
WELFARE, AS WELL AS FOR THE GROWING PROSPERITY OF THE
AMERICAN PEOPLE AND FOR DRAWING EVER CLOSER THE BONDS OF
FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION WHICH EXIST BETWEEN OUR TWO
COUNTRIES.

"(SIGNED) JEAN-CLAUDE DUVALIER
PRESIDENT FOR LIFE OF THE REPUBLIC OF HAITI."
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